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In re application of :  
Fumiko Shiraishi, et al. : DECISION ON  
Serial No. 10/792,297 : PETITION  
Filed: March 4, 2004 :  
For: Method Of Manufacturing Magnetic Particle, Magnetic  
Particle And Magnetic Recording Medium

This is a decision on the petition filed on February 11, 2008. The petition requests to reset the period for Reply from the office action mailed on November 23, 2007. Applicants assert that the actual date of receipt of the Office Action was February 8, 2008.

**DECISION**

The instant request is accepted as a timely petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee), and is evaluated under the procedures regarding an acceptable showing of non-receipt of an office action, TMOG 1156 O.G. 53, November 16, 1993, (see also MPEP 711.03(c) - NEW PROCEDURE TMOG 1170 O.G. 114). A review of the petitioner's evidence indicates that the request has merit. The evidence presented is sufficient to establish that the applicant or any authorized representative of the applicant did not receive the office action mailed on November 23, 2007 until February 8, 2008.

The period for response will be set from a date of February 7, 2008

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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